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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the application of:

Inventor(s) : Hideo FURUKAWA  
Serial Number : 09/988,407  
Filed : November 19, 2001  
For : EMULSION PRODUCING APPARATUS  
Examiner : David L. Sorkin  
Group Art Unit : 1723

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 4, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed November 5, 2004. The Official action set forth a one-month period for response, making this response due on or before February 5, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth on the following pages.

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